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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-Rice's "1492." Mark Smith, not "Mary" Smith, as the programme printers made it, surrounded and captured the large audience at the Grand last night in his character of Isabella of Castile in Rice's "1492." Mr. Smith tips the scales for an equivalent of about fourteen stone, has a voice with a basso register and towers above the supporting company as Bartholdi's statue above Bedloe's island. But with all that he dresses the part with great taste and outranks everything else in "1492" in stellar qualities, unless William Sloan's Charley Tatters, tramp, be excepted. There was quite a rush to see this operatic burlesque, and a flatteringly large and good-natured house indicated that C. E. Rice's clever production was thoroughly appreciated. The company is strong both in numbers and its power to entertain, and the burlesque was staged with appropriate scenery, the settings of the first and last act rising to the level of some of the best and most gorgeous effects attained in Henderson's extravaganzas. The costumes and make-ups were subto a severe test by reason of the lavish use of the calcium lights. Almost the entire production is given with a dark-ened house, which forces the characters on the stage into strong relief under the dare of the focused calcium burner. Pfluger's music of "1492" is nearly all familiar to theater-goers, for the country was flooded with "Isabella", soon as this piece first became a rage 'n New York. The "1492" orchestra was o. y little less a treat, and the taking melody and songs were accompanied in a way that local or-chestras might do well to pattern after. The first act moves off with a fine swing and much volume of music and song. George Paxton, as Columbus, the only serious character in the piece, starts on his voyage of discovery. America is discovered in the second act on Broadway, New York, immediately in front of the Fifth-avenue hotel. The events here are suposedly all taking place in the street. The New York policeman, William McMahon; he flock of bootblacks, parts taken by boys picked up on the streets of New York ben Hayseed, from the town of Painted Ross Snow: Adolphus Fitzfozzle, a by Gertrude Rutledge, together with burlesque characters of Dr. Parkhurst and Ward McAllister, and Charley Tatters, the tramp, all take part in a "specialty" programme. Nelly Selma, who might be called the prima donna, sings "Whose Little Girl Are You?" and Carrie Behr has a song. Ross Snow's Reuben song, with the others, was encored and the audience, apparently, could not get enough of Sloan's Charley Tatters. Sloan is an actor on the Francis Wilson order. He sang the parrot song that has been abused on the variety stage since it came out in "1492," and recited with much effect the late Ben King's mock-serious poem, "Nothing to Do—," which was introduced in "1492" at the first. The ballet is not large, and the premiere Fleurette is excelled by little Bessie Clayton, whose work here recently in "A Trip to Chinatown" is well remembered. The third act imbus's return home, when the story of the explorations in America is comically recited by Ross Snow. The cast of Christopher Columbus......George Paxton and of Aragon, and Char-

Maid Mabel, a sailor lassie....Carrie Behr

Maid Marion, sailor lassie. Anna Thompson The Royal Herald......May Osborne

Ward Knickerbocker......Hugo Grober Jim Confidence......W. T. Carleton Bob, a New York messenger boy

Don Juan, the King's Son, and

Infanta Joanna, in love with Co-

fanta Catalina, her sister Carrie Behr Bridga De Murphy...........Marie Hilton Isabella of Castile, Queen of pain......Mark Smith The Marie Decen Concert. The best compliment paid the Marie Decca concert is the statement that every number given last night was so vociferously applauded that the artists were compelled to respond with second numbers. There are only four members in the company, but each one is so good in his or her particular accomplishment that it is better than if there were a dozen. Madame Marie Decca is a concert singer of high standing. She has a pure, clear, well cultivated voice, Randegger, of Paris, having been her master. She particularly excels in the high, sustained tones. In the cavatina from "Linda de Chamounix" and the Echo Song by Eckert she had opportunity to show what she could do. For the response to the first she gave a new rendering of "Comin' thro' the Rye," with a decided Scotch accent. After the Echo Song she gave a composition of Randegger, "What were They to Do?" This is a cleverly-arranged song, and introduces a wedding march. Miss Clara Murray, the harpist, is a fine player on this beautiful instrument She is a handsome young woman of the blonde type, and, sitting before the harp, wearing a gown of light-blue moire, with its glittering body and strings, she was a beautiful and graceful picture. There was case of manner, and she played with verve. It is doubtful if any better harp playing was ever heard in this city. She was recalled, and offered "The Last Rose of Summer," with variations. After the Fantasie, "Parish-Alvars," she was obliged to return, and gave the Moszkowski "Ser-This makes the third time it has en heard within a week. Mrs. Corrine Moore-Lawson sang it, Miss Bailey played it on the piano, and last night it was given on the harp. The violinist of the company is Mr. Charles D'Almaine, with exceptional ability. His best bit of tone production was in the Chopin "Nocturne." The accelerando in the "Gypsy Dance," by Papini, was fine. He played for one encore the "Gypsy Dance" of Sarasate. Mr. Grant Weber was the piano soloist. He possesses a "cameo" touch, if one might use the expression, light, easy, rapid and delicate, and yet every note absolutely distinct. For his only programme solo, the "Rondo Capric-cioso," by Mendelssohn, he was recalled, and gave the old and ever-pleasing "Lost by Gottschalk. Mrs. Murray and Mr. D'Almaine played the Schubert "Serenade" as a duet, and for a finale played the accompaniment and obligato to "Adore and Be Still," by Gounod, for Madame

Decca. There was a very large audience out. The Montefiore lecture course fur-nishes good entertainment. Mr. Harrison Wild's Recital. Mr. Harrison Wild gave the second of the artist's recitals of the College of Music course last evening at Plymouth Church Mr. Wild is a young man and stands among the foremost organists of Chicago, a city which boasts of the finest organists in this country. The Plymouth organ was made to speak in new tones under his skillful manipulations. His combinations of stops, his use of the pedal and the execution of delicate, as well as heavy passages, were admirable. The programme was varied and suited to the lover of the classic. The A) "An Autumn Sketch." John Hyatt of the classic. The plant of the lover of the lov

Brewer; (c) overture to "Oberon," Weber; (a) Pastorale, Wachs; (b) Fugue in G minor, Bach; overture to "William Tell," Rossini.

Notes of the Stage. "The White Crook" closes its engagement at English's with a popular-priced matinee this afternoon and to-night's per-

and to-night at the Grand. Mr. Rice in-troduces stereopticon views between the acts, which serves to relieve the waits. After the second act the faces of all the plosion at Huntington. Presidents are thrown on the canvas. DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.

Reply to Expressions of Censure Made Before the Lincoln League.

To the Lincoln League: In last Friday's Journal was a report of a recent meeting of your club. Among the papers read and reported was one that reflects very unjustly upon the present administration of the Indiana Institution for the Deaf. We regret the publication of this paper, not as an expression of Mr. Girard's, but because of the apparent sanction by you. We are confident you also would regret it could you be made to know the facts in the case; the bad effect upon our pupils of such misleading statements and the distress caused in the homes of many of them. We address this reply to you-not to the author of the paper referred to, who came here as an employe under the Harrison board, which he justly condemns, and who was removed during the present administration for reasons other than political. Indeed, it is understood he was a Democrat at the time of removal. Six years ago some of us opposed the appointment of Mr. Johnson. He was then untried. We were conscientious in our opposition; but he has stood the test, and today, moved by a sense of right and justice, we cheerfully come forward to protest against such misrepresentation coming from the Lincoln League. Mr. Johnson has proven himself to be an excellent man for the place he fills. He has shown great ability as an executive, and is a well-informed and equipped superintendent in all departments. These are facts recognized by the profession at large; and as a result Mr. Johnson is cordially received into the National Council of Superintendents of Schools for the Deaf, which is a very conservative body. The present administration has been clean-free even from suspiion, and under Mr. Johnson's manage ment our institution to-day ranks among the leading institutions of America. This could not have been said six years ago. Lest our statements be regarded as ex parte-Mr. Girard's should be so regardedwe append opinions from wholly disinterested sources. Dr. Gallaudet, president of the National Deaf Mute College, at Washington, says: "It is well understood in our profession that the marked progress and

improvement which have been evident in this institution during the years of Mr. Johnson's superintendency have been in great measure due to his energetic and Wise management. Mr. Johnson enjoys, as he well deserves, the warm personal regard and high esteem of his brethren in the work of deaf mute education in the United Dr. Fay, editor of American Annals for the Deaf, says: "Under Thomas McIntyre the institution was raised to an excellent standard of efficiency and took high rank among the best schools of the kind in the United States. Under political appointees who succeeded him it lost that rank and came to be regarded as a second or thirdrate school. The present incumbent, Mr. Richard O. Johnson, by his energy, enthusiasm, faithfulness and ability, has lifted it-from the low condition into which it had sunk and given it again a high position among the schools of the country." Mr. Dobyns, superintendent of the Mis-sissippi Institution for the Deaf, says: "I was sent by my board of trustees last May to make a tour of inspection of about a dozen of the best institutions for the deaf in the United States. It was my pleasure to spend several days in the In-diana institution, devoting my entire time to a careful study of its every detail. Taken as a whole, it is my honest conviction I found no better equipped and organized institution in all my travels." Mr. Walker, superintendent of the Illi-nois Institution for the Deaf, says: "I have known the work of the institution for nearly twenty-five years. I have visited the institution several times and kept posted as to its progress. Mr. Johnson has almost revolutionized the institution within the last six years, and to any one familiar with the institution no fact is more patent than this. He stands as a man well equipped for the position he holds, and is deserving of great confidence from the people and officers of the State of Indiana, as he has that confidence already of the officers and teachers and

patrons of the school.' Mr. Ray, superintendent of the Ken-tucky Institution for the Deaf, says: "Among all the young men in the profession I know no one whose success has been more marked, whose labors more arduous, nor whose career more worthy of commendation. He has brought order out of confusion and has made the Indiana school, which had become one of the poorest in the land, simply because of the est in the land, simply because of the handlwork of political spoilsmen, one of the very best to be found in America."

Mr. Mathison, superintendent of Ontario institution, Canada, says: "At conventions and conferences of superintendents, principals and instructors of the deaf, where I have met him, Mr. Johnson impressed me and others that he was an enthusiast in his work, thoroughly capable and competent to have charge of one of the large petent to have charge of one of the largest institutions in the country. That he may be spared and retained in his present osition is my heartfelt wish."
The Board of Charities says: "There is probably no institution in the State where greater changes for the better have taken place since the adjournment of the last Mrs. A. A. Truitt, who is prominent in Legislature. The discipline is excellent. The spirit and high tone of the whole establishment has been raised to a high standard. With all these improvements prudent financial management prevails."

"During the year just past this institu-tion has maintained the high standard of excellence which characterized it since the extension of its equipment and system of instruction two or three years ago."-Re-

"The fact heretofore noted in the reports of this board, but worthy of frequent re-iteration, that this institution is out of politics,' accounts in a large degree for its success and the high rank which it sustains in comparison to similar institutions in other States. Merit is the only test of eligibility to employment in the school. The officer or employe who does his duty faithfully and well has no fear of iosing. his position because of the exigencies o politics, and the result is that he remains year after year until his experience and training have made him an agent of the greatest value in instruction and elevating the unfortunate children under his care.'

The Indianapolis News says: "Newspapers testify in many ways to the excellence of the organization and thoroughgoing quality of the work that marks our State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Since his incumbency Superintendent Johnson has shown devotion to the work with a single-mindedness for its efficiency, irrespective of all other considerations. One result is the pleasant things that are frequently said of Indiana's Deaf and Dumb School by those who have occasion to examine its system and its attainments." This document is signed by the men teachers in the institution, the majority of whom are Republicans. Seven of them are deaf and are graduates of the institution.
Their names are: W. H. Latham, W. H.
DeMotte, N. B. McKee, S. J. Vail, Henry
Bierhaus, T. V. Archer, August Jutt, N.
Field Morrow, Orson Archibald, Albert
Berg, Charles Kerney, S. W. Gilbert,

Why the Story Was Faulty.

New York Tribune. A Hungarian paper says that Francis Deak, the Hungarian statesman, used to get rid of troublesome visitors by telling them the following story: "Once, when in Paris, Napoleon I paid a visit to the hospital for old soldiers. Here he perceived among the rest a man who had lost one of his arms, and he entered into conversation with him. 'Where did you lose your arm? asked the Emperor. 'At Austerlitz, your Majesty.' 'Then, no doubt, you curse the Emperor and your country every time you look at your mutilated limb? 'No, indeed,' protested the veteran, for the Emperor and my native land I would readily sacrifice my other arm, if needs be.' 'I can hardly believe that,' the Emperor quietly replied and passed on. But the soldler, anxious to prove that he was in earnest, mmediately drew a sabre from its sheath and lopped off his other arm." Here Deak would pause and fix a penetrating look on his visitor, "Well, what have you to say of such a man and such an action?" "A most sublime act of self-sacrifice. A truly noble character." This was the style of reply invariably given, "But the story has one flaw,' he would gravely add, "What is that pray?" "It is simply impracticable. How could a one-armed man contrive to cut

HOLES TEN FEET DEEP BURNED IN THE EARTH AROUND LA PORTE.

"1492" may be seen at to-day's matinee Friend of "Goose" Eden Gives Bail at Greensburg-Fatal Dynamite Ex-

> Associated Press Dispatch. LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 4.-A long-continued drought has prevailed in portions of northern Indiana, and there is such a scarcity of water that there has been suffering in places. Water has to be hauled for miles for domestic purposes. For months stock has suffered greatly from thirst, with a consequent loss of life and serious financial embarrassment to farmers. This trouble has been particularly severe along the widespread and low-lying marsh lands of the Kankakee river. Added to this trouble, much of the country has been scourged by fire running over it. Thousands of acres of these marsh lands have been burned over, and often the dry, peaty soil has been burned to the depth of ten feet. The heat from some of these burning pits almost surpasses belief, and a near approach to them is impossible, save from the windward when there is a heavy gale. This section of the country is traversed by many railroad lines, and sparks from the engines fall into the tinder-like prairie grass or marsh muck and start these fires. No human lives have been lost, but terror eigns in every household in the stricken ountry. But a few days ago sparks from an engine on the Erie railway, at Wilders in the southern part of this county, started fire in the grass that burned over about 18,000 acres of land, mostly belonging to the Huncheon Brothers and used for meadows. Eighty large ricks of hay, containing an aggregate of about 1,965 tons, were completely destroyed before the fire could be chacked.

DYNAMITE LET GO. Two Men Probably Fatally Hurt and

Three Badly Injured. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 4.-A second terrible accident from the use of dynamite in the street work in progress in this city occurred this morning about 8 o'clock. Five men employed by Keefer & Hallwood were excavating loose rock on the First-street sewer. No blasting had been done in the sewer for several days, but in the pile of rock lay an unexploded dynamite cartridge, with cap attached, which had escaped detection after a former blast. It was this dynamite which come in contact with the the pick of Henry Bain, one of the workmen, and an explosion followed. Five men in the trench were hurt, one fatally, one seriously and three severely. Henry Bain was the worst mangled. His eyes were blown out, his face torn, his skull mashed. He will die. Fred Stalder had severe wounds about he head and face, and his whole body

Flerst are the others injured. Jones will be a cripple. The others will recover. "GOOSE" EDEN'S FRIEND OUT.

John Freehafer, Thomas Jones and John

pepered with small particles of stone.

one of the Greensburg Trio Released on a \$500 Cash Bond.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 4.-Andrew J. Martin, arrested and suspected of picking ockets at the Harrison meeting here, gave \$500 cash bond yesterday and was discharged from jail. He left on the first train or Indianapolis to pay a visit to his friend, "Goose" Eden. A young man who says his name is Kramer deposited the amount of the bond in money with the clerk. The bond of Moore and Clark, confederates of Martin, was fixed at \$500 each, which they were unable to give. Sheriff Meek has re-ceived the picture of "Dayton Sammy" and there is a striking resemblance to Martin.

Miss Batley Is Innocent. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.-The preiminary examination of Miss Delia Batley, of Indianapolis, on the charge of assaulting Miss Crull, of this city, was resumed by Espuire Bussell this afternoon. More witnesses testified to Miss Batley being in In-dianapolis during the entire day on which the assault was committed. The State produced witnesses who testified positively to Miss Batley being in the city on that day. The court held the testimony insufficient and discharged the accused.

The Gas Company Compromises. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., I c. 4.-The Citizens' Natural-gas Company succeeded in disposing of a very annoying damage suit to-day. Over a year ago James Murray and wife, who moved here from Rushville, were fatally injured in a natural-gas explosion. Damage suits were brought asking for judgments amounting to \$30,000. A jury returned a verdict of \$2,500 in one case several months ago. The company, by the payment of \$2,525, has to-day effected a

Well-Known Muncle Man Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 4 .- Joshua Truitt, aged sixty-four, died at his home in Muncie this morning. He has resided in Delaware county all of his life, except six weeks after his birth in Adams county. He was for many years a prominent marble and lumber Woman's Christian Temperance Union work. The funeral will be held Thursday

Suicide of a Farmer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.-Jacob Schlenckar, residing two miles north of here, committed suicide Sunday night. A letter left by him denies that he bought polson to kill his wife with a few years since. He says that Edgar Quick's horses that were stolen were not taken by him. but that they were sheltered in his stable. It is supposed brooding over these led him to take his own life.

New Oolitic Stone Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 4.-A company has been capitalized for \$1,000,000 to be known as "The Consolidated Stone Companies." The incorporators are Bedford, Bloomington and Chicago people. The new company has aiready taken an option on the Hunter and the Norton quarries, two of the largest quarries in the Oolitic belt.

Killed by a Brother Hunter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.-This evening William Van Zant and Firman Applegate were hunting, when Applegate's gun was accidently discharged, the contents striking Van Zant under the right eye, killing him instantly. Van Zant was twenty and Applegate eighteen years old.

Well-Known Citizen Arrested. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Dec. 4.-Daniel Gallimore, a man over sixty years old and an old and hitherto well-respected citizen of the town and janitor of the public schools, was arrested this morning on charges preferred by Mary Roberts, a thirteen-year-old

Indiana Notes. The Decatur Methodist Church has voted

to admit women as delegates to conference. Christian Weiler, aged fifty-seven, of Goshen, dropped dead at the Goshen chophouse yesterday.

Russell B. Watkins, who has lived in Montgomery county since 1831, died Monday evening of heart trouble. He was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, in 1826. Johnie Shore, aged thirteen, employed as oil boy at the Indiana iron works, at Muncie, was fatally burned yesterday. grease-covered clothes took fire from a gas

William Jackson, of Plymouth, as secre-

tary, announces that the Liberal Medical

Association of Northern Indiana will hold

its meeting at Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 6. On the programme are N. A. Herring, of Bremen: Prof. F. M. Hector, Rochester; F. G. Ketchum, Valparaiso; I. A. Cooper, Koko-mo, and C. M. Wright, Denver. Williams Post, No. 78, G. A. P., at Muncle, has elected the following officers: Commander, G. W. H. Kemper; senior vice cor ander, W. S. Richey; junior vice comf. Samuel Gibson; chaplain, Maj. H. affer; surgeon, Dr. Seth Allen; officer

of the day, Lyman Q. Leach; officer of the guard. Thomas Reeves; quartermaster, W.

The farmers' institute of Owen county has been in session at Spencer. F. D. Bag-ger presided. Prof. A. W. Bitting, of Pur-due, delivered two addresses. J. A. Mount. of Montgomery county, discussed "To What Extent Is the Farmer Responsible for His Lack of Prosperity."

The W. R. C., at Crawfordsville, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary D. Travis; senior vice president, Mrs. Ella Bower; junior vice president, Minnie Ryan; chaplain. Allie Duncan; treasurer, Jennie Hutchinson; conductor, Minnie McCormicks guard, Nellie Holbrook; secretary, Blanche Gould; delegate to State convention, Ella Bower; alternate, Alice

Charles Lewis, aged twenty-nine, met with an accident at Connersville yesterday that may prove fatal. While the 5:40 westbound train on the C., H. & D. was crossing a trestle over the hydraulic he fell from the platform of a car thirty feet to the ground below. His left shoulder, left hip, left leg and the lower part of his spine were badly injured. Lewis makes his home at Kansas City, but was going from Con-nersville to Indianapolis.

TONGHAKS DEFEATED

COREAN REBELS SLAUGHTERED BY JAPANESE TROOPS,

Field Marshal Yamagata Reported to Be Seriously Indisposed-Dietering's Fruitless Mission to Japan.

LONDON, Dec. 5 .- The Times has a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, stating that several thousand Tonghaks attacked the Japanese troops at Kong Ju, in southern Corea, on Nov. 28. The Japanese were victorious and the Tonghaks were slaughtered by wholesale. Two of the leaders of the rebels were killed.

A dispatch from Tokio says a report to which much credence is given is current there to the effect that Field Marshal Yamagata, commander of the Japanese army, is so seriously indisposed that it has been decided necessary for him to be invalided, and one of the court chamberlains has started for the front with a message from the Emperor. Lieutenant General Nodzu has been promoted to be general, and will at once resume command of the first Japanese army. Captain Miura has been appointed to the command of the cruiser Ya-Sa-Se-Bo has been made Governor of Port

According to advices received from an exellent authority upon the subject, the negotiations for peace between China and Japan are not making as rapid strides as supposed. It seems certain that Japan intends to insist on stronger and more tangible proofs of China's submission before talking of peace.

Dietering's Mission to Japan. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- A dispatch from official Japanese sources giving an account of Commissioner Dietering's peace mission was received here to-day by a gentleman in the diplomatic service. It follows: "Mr. Dietering, commissioner in the Chinese customs service at Tien-Tsin, arrived at that place on the 26th of November, and expressed the wish to personally deliver to Count Ito a letter from the Viceroy Li Hung Chang. As, under the circumstances, the proceeding was considered anomalous and contrary to usage, Count Ito refused to see Mr. Dietering. At the same time, Mr. Dietering received telegraphic orders from Prince Kung, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, recalling him to China. Accordingy, he left Kobe on the 26th of November, but before going he sent the Viceroy's let-ter to Count Ito by post. The object of the letter was to ascertain the conditions upon which peace may be restored. It also stated that Li Hung Chang had obtained the sanction of the Emperor of China to the mission of Mr. Dietering, which had for its object the purpose of confidentially as-certaining the views of the Japanese government, but Mr. Dietering's sudden return to China under orders from the president of the Tsung Li Yamen appears to throw some doubt on the accuracy of this

Will Report the War.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.-James W. Davidson, of Austin, Minn., who accompanied Lieutenant Peary on his last Arctic trip left, to-day for China, where he will represent a number of the leading American newspapers till the close of the war. He will then start with a small party of natives for an exploring trip through the practically unknown country in northwestern China.

A GEORGIA "ROW,"

Two Drunken Men Killed and Another's Head Almost Cut to Pieces.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 4.-There was a row

to-night at Maxey's Station, on the Georgia road, in which two men lost their lives and one more lies at the point of death. Four men-Linn Williams, Perry Riordan, Charles Monorief and Henry Williamswere drunk and feil out. They were soon involved in a deadly encounter, in which the two Williams boys were pitted against Moncrief and Riordan. Linn Williams double - barreled shotgun, just as Moncrief lunged at him with a knife he poured the contents of both barrels into Moncrief's head Moncrief fell dead. Linn Williams did not miss the knife, al-though he killed his man. The keen blade sliced his nose off his face, leaving him disfigured for life. While this was going on each other. Henry Williams stabbed Riordan several times, from the effects of which he died in a few minutes. Riordan got in some rapid work, and Henry Williams came out of the fray minus an ear and with his head almost cut to pieces. He will

AGAINST DECOLLETE GOWNS. One Woman Who Thinks Moral Reform Should Begin in High Society. New York Evening Sun.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, who is a reformer along pretty nearly every line, went to see Mr. Grau's stars sing "Trovatore" at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Opera glass in hand she sat in a seat in the parquette and scanned the busts and necks of the women folk in the loges and parterres. She saw considerable, and this morning she had this to say of the show: "There was some improvement in the dressing of the women's busts, and I felt encouraged. I am working toward the end to awaken the women to the impropriety and immorality of the modern decollete dress. But is not only modern, but ancient Last night there was a less number of women who gave an ultra expose of themselves than before. It is the same way at public receptions and balls now, among what is called the higher fashionable class. Mrs. Grannis took exceptions to two or three dresses which she considered too low. "There are many silly fashions going outearrings, for instance. Women are becoming sensible and are not so given to piercing their flesh for personal adornment. But last night there were women at the opera who were just as bad as they could be. I consider every form of dress which exposes the bosom immodest. I admire the beautiful figure and contour of a woman's neck It is perfectly proper to expose it. But] draw the line at any protuberance—that is, just where the breasts begin. There is a sacredness of the female form which should be kept for the purest and most sacred relations in life. I don't believe there ever was a chaste husband and father, or a chaste mother who would be willing so expose their own dear ones." Mrs. Grannis's attention was called the fact that there are many chaste par-ents whose grown up children wore the conventional low-necked dress, and she mitted it. She, therefore, qualified

statement by making the fathers and mothers "thoughtful and Christian," as well as chaste. Then she went on: "The ultra low dress is means to excite emotional thought, and that arouses the emotional feelings of both sexes. I am perfectly willing to be slan-dered and ridiculed if I can improve sosiety's ideas in that line. Many girls and men are of emotional nature-it is these whom low dressing excites. Again, I believe that those things which are sacred to the purest relation of life ought not to be exposed for public exhibition. And they are exhibited in dancing. I disapprove of all forms of round dancing. The lanciers and quadrilles, though, are no worse than calisthenics in a Presbyterian boarding calisthenics in a Presbyterian boarding school. Take, for instance, a young girl who waltzes with a young man. She puts her arms on his shoulder. Naturally her low-necked dress comes loose, and her partner can see practically all of her neck. After the dance the girl goes home and presumably behaves herself. Where does the young man go? And at the opera last night I saw just such dresses—Immodest and in-

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FOUND-Pocketbook; owner can get same by calling at Fletcher's Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. NNOUNCEMENT - First Presbyterian Church sale at 503 N. Pennsylvania street opens Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 10 o'clock, Luncheon at 12. Supper from 5 to 7. Admission 10 cents.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT-A desirable house; rooms. 118 Fletcher avenue. FOR RENT-After Jan. 1, beautifully furnished modern house. Inquire 34 Woodruff Place.

PERSONAL-A splendid location for first-class dressmaker. Good references required. Address JOSEPHINE HALL, 411 State street, West Lafayette, Ind.

the living pictures. And many of them were more detrimental to a high standard

of social purity than any of the Anyway, I think that the female figure in many emotional scenes in theatrical shows is more insinuatingly suggestive than any living picture. I have seen the living pictures. Some were historical and beautiful. There were not the flirty horrors There were not the flirty horrors which I have seen at the opera or in the theater. This calls to mind one prominent business woman. She has the ugliest face and the handsomest neck in the country She makes a big expose of her neck and bosom. She has fastened on to four husbands-for surely they wouldn't have mar-ried her for her facial beauty." Mrs. Grannis denounced as absurd the statement that she intended getting the police to add an inch or two to the neck of women's dress. Such a request would be silly, she declared, and calculated to in-jure her reforms. The workers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to which she belongs, and the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, of which she is president, have only mature women and men to work for its re-Neither did Mrs. Gannis believe that Lady Henry Somerset had organized a crusade against American living pictures, which she had never seen. The courts, she thought, wouldn't listen to such hearsay evidence. Her ideas are to so promote better ideas of social purity, including the dressing of the neck, as to bring about a revulsion of feeling against the modern decollette gown. Her work, she said, would not be in the slums, but in fashionable society. Mrs. Grannis is a woman of wealth and position. She lives in a well-appointed house at 33 East Twenty-second street. She

Sugar Planters and the Trust. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 .- A meeting will be called of the Sugar Exchange and Sugar Planters' Association for to-morrow to pro-test against the alleged conspiracy of the Sugar Trust to get control of the sugar crop of the State, prevent the planters from selling their product elsewhere and forcing them to sell to the trust on its own terms. The first intimation received by the planters came from Omaha, where they were in-formed the trust refused to sell to the wholesale grocers unless the latter wo buy from it only or change their Louisiana quotations. Since then the information has come from a dozen quarters that the trust has ordered the wholesale dealers not to sell Louisiana sugars nor to discriminate against them.

advocates temperance, social purity, woman

suffrage and other things. At the recent

in Oliver street, one of the liveliest in the

election she acted as a watcher at the polls

Fatal Dive from a Bridge. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 4 .- Charles F. Joyce, a market hunter, and Guy Madell, a young lawyer, dared each other to-night to dive from the bridge over the Sacramento river. Both plunged head first into the stream. Madell swam to the shore, but Joyce never came to the surface. It is supposed he struck a submerged pile and was killed. Both men had been drinking. Joyce's relatives live in Elmira, N. Y.

The Superfluous Eckels. Kansas City Journal. Controller Eckels is a public official whose usefulness consists principally in eating dinner with bankers and talking for publication and personal advertisement.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

- SHOWING -RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

__ OF THE __ STATETREASURY

- FOR THE -Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1894.

\$6,848,967.65 6,438,456,36 Disbursements for all purposes Balance in Treasury Oct. 31, 1894 \$390.511.29 IN DETAIL. GENERAL FUND.

Balance in fund Nov. 1. \$187,328.77 RECEIPTS. Current and delinquent
State tax...

Docket fees Circuit Court
Insurance fees and taxes
Incorporation fees...
Receipts and earnings of
been vol'nt institutions
Receipts iron countries . 81,442.411.18 140,263.7 49,928.40 Receipts from counties on account of clothing and maintenance of benevolent and reform-60,800,03

Receipts and earnings of reformatory and penal institutions. Transfer of benevolent institution fund. 157,329.39 862,319.54 Advance payment by 221,525.00 County tax transferred... Purdue University, U. S. appropriation..... Bureau of Statistics. oldiers' and Sailors 3,046.30

Monument karnings. State teachers' certifi-75.00 919.31 Miscellaneous receipts. 2,770,296.16 Total receipts \$2.957,624.93 DISBURSEMENTS. Governor's office.... .\$14,432.99

Lieutenant Governor's secretary of State's office. Auditor of State's office.. 10,800,00 Treasurer of State's office Attorney-general's office superintendent of Public Instruction's office.... 5,520.00 37,607.79 State Library Supreme and Appellate Court, salaries and ex-56,590.63 tutions.
Ben-volent institutions,
Penal and reformatory 177.409.61 855,781.77 Natural Resources...
Supervisor Natural Gas,
salary and expenses...
State Mine Inspector's 2,499.58 1,800.00

5,000.00 State Board of Horticul 1,000.00 State Tax Commission'rs salaries and expenses. 6,000.00 State Board of Tax Com-13,845.15 4,853.22 tary Commission..... Fish Commissioner's sal-ary and expenses Custodian State Building Engineer State Building Public stationery, print-ing and advertising.... Interest on State debt... 15,498.64 271,688.94 Indiana militia..... Election Ballota..... Bemoval limest'ne ledge, 22,360.71 13,532.05 22,397.40 Kankakee river. Tippecanoe Battle 370,370.00

of April 1, 1889..... Temporary loap of March 1, 1885 5,030.20 Jonathan Jennings ... Prevention of contagious and infectious diseases 500.00 Premium on bonds...... Soldiers' and Sailors 26,139.45

Balance in fund, Oct. 31. \$2,957,624.93 BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION FUND.

\$662,319.54 \$612,319.54 Total receipts..... DISBURSEMENTS. Transfer to general fund \$662,319.54

Total disbursement ... \$662,319.54 SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT FUND Balance in fund Nov. 1, Current and delinquent \$28,190 85

Total receipts..... \$28,190.85 \$119,365.72 DISBURSEMENTS. C5nstguction..... \$16,535.80 Total disbursements... Balance in fund, Oct. 16,535.80 \$102,729.92

\$119,365.72 STATE DEBT SINKING FUND. RECEIPTS. decent. Why, some are much worse than Current tax \$195,169.80 Total receipts ... DISBURSEMENTS.

Temporary loan bonds of March 1, 1885...... \$195,169.80 Total disbursements .. \$195,169.80 SCHOOL REVENUE FUND FOR TUITION. Balance in fund Nov. 1,

Current and delinquent Unclaimed fees..... chool revenue apportion-277,658.30 Total receipts..... \$2,661,893.45 \$2,675,922.27 DISBURSEMENTS. School revenue apportion\$2,640,297.30 Total disbursements \$2,640,297.30 Balance in fund Oct. 31, 35,624.97

£2,675,922 27 COLLEGE FUND-PRINCIPAL Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1893..... RECEIPTS. ransfer warrant Total receipts..... \$17,382.93 \$24,610.52 DISBURSEMENTS.

New loans made..... \$23,015.00

Salance in fund Oct. 31. 1,595.52 \$24,610.52 COLLEGE FUND-INTEREST. Balance in fund Nov. 1, \$124.40 Interest collected...... \$8,474.91 Total receipts..... \$8,474,91 \$8,599.31 DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance in fund Oct. 31, 3,561.41 \$8,599.31

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND INDIANA UNIVERSITY. Balance in fund Nov. 1,

Total receipts..... \$105,366.78 \$105,667.82 DISBURSEMENTS. Loans made \$104,250.00 \$104,250.00 alance in fund Oct. 31,

1,417.82

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND INDIANA UNIVERSITY-INTEREST Balance in fund Nov. 1. Interest collected..... \$92,777.0 \$23,524.85 Total receipts \$23,607.87 Total disbursements... Balance in fund Oct. 31, \$15,799.36 7,809.51 \$23,607.87 SALE STATE LANDS. Balance in fund Nov. 1. Proceeds from land sales \$334.45 \$334.45 Total receipts \$8,274.68 DISBURSEMENTS. Expense selling lands ... Total disbursements... Balance in fund Oct. 31, 1894..... 6,766.18 \$8,274.68 SALES UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE FUND \$18,396.02 Proceeds from land sales \$396.75 Total receipts..... \$18,792,77 DISBURSEMENTS. Transfer to College fund Total disbursements. Balance in fund Oct. 31, \$13,792.77 \$18,792.77 UNCLAIMED ESTATES. Balance in fund Nov. 1, \$22,505.25 RECEIPTS. Estates without heirs \$2,979.43 Total receipts..... \$25,484.68 DISBURSEMENTS. Estates returned to heirs \$2,213.36 \$2,913.36 Total disbursements.... Balance in fund Oct. 31, 223,271.32 \$25,484.61 SWAMP LAND FUND. Balance in fund Nov. 1, RECEIPTS. No receipts..... \$13,525.45 DISBURSEMENTS. Expense selling land .. Total disbursements... Balance in fund Oct. 31,

> Funds which have not been changed during the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1894. Excess bids sinking fund Surplus revenue fund.... RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES. \$170,357.68

\$13,482.90

\$13,525.4

Monument fund. tool revenue fund for 1,595.59 3,561.41 ermanent endowment fund Indiana Univers-1,417.82 ermanent endowment fund Indiana University, in terest. 6,766.18 Sale State lands. Sale University and Col-lege fund lands...... Unclaimed estates..... 3,792.71 Escheated estates. Swamp land fund. State sinking fund.

State sinking fund.

Excess bids sinking fund Balance in Treasury Oct. 31, 1894 \$390,511.29 ALBERT GALL, Treasurer of State.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

FLANNER & BUCHANAN

We have removed to new and commodious quar ers. Perfect privacy and convenience assured. Chapel and Morgue in charge of lady attendant. 172 North Illinois St.

BUTLER-Anna Scovel, wife of Chaunce Butler, died at her home, 107 Woodruff Place, Dec. 3. Funeral Wednesday after-noon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial

SOCIETY NOTICES. MASONIC-Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. 'Meeting of Adoniram Lodge of Perfec-tion this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock, for business, in Rooms 20-22 West Maryland street. N. R. RUCKLE, 33, T. P. G. JOSEPH W. SMITH, 33, Secretary.

STOLEN-A bicycle, Dec. 3. Stearns Special bicycle; 25-inch frame; orange rim; No. 6051. Liberal reward. Return to F. JUNGCLAUS, 444 East St. Clair street. WANTED-Agents make \$5 daily. Marvel-

ous invention; retails 25 cents; two to six sold in a house; sample mailed free. FORSHEE & McMAKIN, Cincinn i, O. WANTED-Active men in small towns, \$75 per month can be made, and will prove it; we furnish samples free; write us, we will explain. Address Box 5308, Boston, WANTED-Salesmen in every county, \$75 a month and expenses. Office, furniture, advertising furnished. Goods monopoly. Experience unnecessary. Address K. S. Co., 55 Colonnade Building, Boston, Mass. AGENTS WANTED-Salesmen, we send samples, allow liberal salary and expenses or commission to proper applicants. Sta-ple seller, three stores out of five will order. Address, with stamp, Lock Box

420, New York city. WANTED-Lady agents everywhere to sell Vida de Las Flores (Life of Flowers), the great Mexican plant fertilizer, for house plants in winter. First introduction in the United States. Phenomenal sales; enormous profits. Write to BARILLOS U. S. AGENCY, Indianapolis, Ind. WANTED-AGENTS-The Lombard Building and Loan Association wants agents in every county in Indiana. Attractive plan. Liberal features. Prompt loans. Progressive management. Good commissions paid. Write for terms.

CHARLES MAGUIRE, President. E. P. THOMPSON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL. LOANS-Money on mortgages. C. F. SAYLES, 75 East Market street. LOANS-Sums of \$500 and over. C. E. COFFIN & CO., 90 East Market FINANCIAL-City improvement bonds for sale in blocks to suit purchasers. RICH-CREEK & RICHCREEK, 53 Baldwin

MONEY TO LOAN-We have plenty of 6 per cent. money to loan on Indiana farms. C. N. WILLIAMS & Co., Crawfordsville, Ind. TO LOAN-Money to loan upon real es-tate mortgage in amounts required. In-terest moderate. No commission charged. M'GILLIARD & DARK, 83 and 85 East Market street. MONEY TO LOAN-On farms at the low-

est market rate; privileges for payment before due. We also buy municipal bonds. THOMAS C. DAY & CO., 72 East Market street, Indianapolis. FINANCIAL—Prompt loans made by "The Lombard," No. 97 Lombard Building. No. CHARLES MAGUIRE, President. E. P. THOMPSON, Secretary. LOANS-6 per cent, money on improved real estate in this city only. (No loans made outside.) Borrower has the privilege of prepayment semi-annually. No delay, Reasonable fees, JOHN & SPANIS & CO., % East Market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS—The Roosevelt House one square north of postoffice, and acre the street from the Denison, on Obstreet, has opened up as a dollar adhouse. "Cleanliness, with good account dation." shall be our motte. To us.